Mr. SPEAKER.-There is the answer that information is not readily available.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will they try to collect and later on publish that information for the information of the general public ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is not necessary to publish these figures for the information of the general public. Anyway, we will get that information.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government be pleased to consider the question of studying these things and later on consider the question of abolishing the show tax, Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The abolition of show tax will never be considered. It is only a question of whether it should be more or less.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government at least appoint their own officers and study this aspect Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—What aspect he means is not clear. But if it is the question of complete abolition, I have categorically stated, no such thing can be done.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—If it is a burden and if it requires revision, will not the Government consider that aspect ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a fair suggestion worth implementing.

Marketing Department

Q.—181. Sri B. CHIKKANNA (Javagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Marketing Department was started in the State ;

(*b*) the work entrusted to the Department and the grades of pay of the establishment ;

(*c*) the amount allotted to this Department for the year 1953-54 ;

(*d*) the number of Gazetted Officers in the Department and their scales of pay ;

(*e*) whether this Department is looking after the work under the Weights and Measures Act which is in force in the State ; if so, the number of places where this Act is in force ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 18th April 1941.

(*b*) WORKS ENTRUSTED.

1. Administration of the Mysore Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939 the Mysore Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking Act, 1947, the Mysore Weights and Measures Act, 1902 and the Mysore Warehouses Act, 1951.

2. Conducting Marketing Surveys on agricultural commodities and livestock products.

3. Organisation of Agricultural Marketing Co-operative Societies.

4. Dissemination of Market News Service.

Grade Pay of the Establishment.

2 Assistant Marketing Officers (Gazetted) on Rs. 150—25/2—250.

3 Marketing Assistants on Rs. 100—10—200.

1 Statistician on Rs. 100—10—150.

1 Grading Demonstrator on Rs. 70—5—100.

9 District Marketing Inspectors on Rs. 70—5—90—6—120—10—200.

2 Senior Inspectors of Weights and Measures on Rs. 100—10—150.

12 Inspectors of Weights and Measures on Rs. 40—2½—50—5—100.

Manager on Rs. 60—5—90/E. B. 6—150.

Accountant on Rs. 60—5—90/E. B. 6—150.

Stenographer on Rs. 75—5—100 10—150/E. B 10—200.

Steno-typist on Rs. 45—3—60—4 100.

2 Clerks on Rs. 40—2—50/E.B. 3—80.

Record Keeper on Rs. 40—2—50/E.B. 3—80.

3 Recorders on Rs. 40—2—50/E.B. 3—80.

Attender on Rs. 25—1—30.

Daffedar on Rs. 22—1—27.

3 Peons on Rs. 18—½—22.

12 Attenders on Rs. 16—½—20.

(*c*) Rs. 80,200.

(*d*) Two Assistant Marketing Officers on Rs. 150—25/2—250.

(*e*) Yes. The Mysore Weights and Measures Act has been extended to 100 places in the State at present.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಣ್ಣ.—ದೇಶದ ಆದ್ಯಂತ ಈಗ ಒಂದೇ ತರಹ ತೂಕ, ಅಳತೆ ಇದೆಯೆ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ವನ್ನು (*e*) ನಲ್ಲಿ " The Mysore Weights and Measures Act has been extended to 100 places in the State at present." ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಣ್ಣ.—ಈಗ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಒಂದು ತರಹ, ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಕಡೆ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ತರಹವಿರುವುದ ರಿಂದ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಅದು ನಿಜ. ಹೀಗೇ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ರೂಪ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟ. ಆದರೆ ಬಹಳ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ ಹೀಗೇ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಜುಯಲ್ಲಾಗಿ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಯೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ದಲ್ಲಿ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಟೆಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ತೆರೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಮನವಿಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದೆ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಅದು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಕಳೆದ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ರೆಪ್ರೆಸೆಂ ಟೇರ್ಷ್ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಹೌದು, ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದವರು ಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—(*b*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ " Conducting Marketing Surveys on agricultural commodities and live-stock products " ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಈ ತರಹ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದರ ಫಲತಾಂಶವೇನೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಆ ಸಮಾಚಾರ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಾನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Extension of Service granted to Heads of Departments.

Q.—176 Sri B. CHIKKANNA (Javagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the Heads of Departments who have been granted extension of service after they reached superannuation subsequent to March 1953 ;

(*b*) the term by which their services have been extended ;

(*c*) the names of those officers ?

A.— Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of (*a*).

Sri B. CHIKKANNA.—I have no supplementaries, Sir.

Acquisition Records for village extensions pending.

Q.—314. M. MADIAH (Nanjangud-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of acquisition records in respect of village extensions to the members of the Depressed Classes, pending in the concerned offices in the State (talukwar information may kindly be furnished) ;

(*b*) the names of the villages to which these acquisition records mentioned in (***a***) *supra* relate in the State;

(*c*) the duration of pendency of each record from the commencement of presenting petitions to the officers conerned by those villagers and from the commencement of regular acquisition proceedings as per the law, in each of the following offices in the State :—

(i) the State Government ;
(ii) the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts ;
(iii) the Revenue Sub-Division Officers ;
(iv) the District Health Officers ;
(v) the Taluk Amildars ;
(vi) the Special Revenue Inspectors for the Depressed Classes in each taluk ;
(vii) the Special Officers for the Depressed Classes in each District ;
(viii) the Commissioner for the Depressed Classes in the State ;

(*d*) the satisfactory reasons for such pendency and for delay in each of the officers mentioned in (*c*) *supra* ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) to (*d*) The time and labour involved in the collection of the material